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We are authorized to announce
JOHN J. METCALFE
as a candidate for Councilman from
the First Ward. Subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
E. H. HIGGINS
as a candidate for City Councilman
from the First Ward, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
N. A. BARNETT
as a candidate for City Councilman
from the Third Ward, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

A Family Reunion.

All of the Lander families far and
near, are invited to a Reunion to be
held at Salubria Springs, near Pem-
broke, Ky., July the 19th and 20th.
Rev. David Lander, of Easley, S. C.,
has written a pretty full account of
the families. He will be present
during the entire week. It is hoped
that many others will come too, pre-
pared to furnish reminiscences of
the older ones who have passed
away. Letters from those who may
not be able to attend will add to
the interest. Salubria Springs was
originally included in one of the
Lander homesteads, and has been a
popular resort for many years. The
accommodations are ample and attrac-
tive, and special rates will be made
for this occasion. All connected
families are invited to attend

PREFERRED LOCALS

WANTED—Man to do watch and
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Morgan, Crofton, Ky.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting
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all kinds. Phone 476.

If you have a house or building of
any kind that you want moved see
R. C. Lawson or call Cumberland
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\$50,000

To loan on first-class real estate se-
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The Hindoo Seer.

Office hours of the Great Hindoo
Seer are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at
Second and Liberty streets. Tele-
phone 1002.

Reduced Prices.

For the rest of the season will sell
Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from
best pens at \$1.00 for 15.

Standard Poultry Co.
Phones 94.

Notice to Contrac-
tors and Farmers
of Christian Coun-
ty.

The Fiscal Court of Christian will
still receive bids to let out to the low-
est and best bidder (who shall give
bond with surety approved by the
court) the working and keeping in
repair of all repair of all Dirt Roads
in said county not contracted for,
for not less than one nor more than
four years. The said work shall be
done as prescribed in bonds of con-
tractors, the Fiscal Court reserving
the right to annul any and all con-
tracts made with contractors, when
the terms of the contract are not fully
complied with. Specifications on
file in the office of E. W. Coleman,
Road Supervisor. Said roads to be
let by sections of from 1 1/2 to five
miles. Full particulars can be had
on the part section by calling on the
Road Supervisor, or County Judge.
The Fiscal Court reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.

E. W. COLEMAN.

IS FOUND HANGING
BY FOOT IN A TREE

THREE BULLET HOLES IN HEAD
OF MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING
OKLAHOMA HACKMAN.

LAST WITH A BUSINESS MAN

Had Driven Hunter to the Country—
One Theory Is That He Was Shot
by Mistake After Seeking Squir-
rels' Nest in the Tree.

Tulsa, Okla.—Mystery was added
to the unexplained absence of Daniel
C. Bonner, a hackman of this city,
when his body was found in a tree
suspended by one foot and with three
bullet holes in his face and head. The
foot was firmly wedged between
branches, where they fork, and his
head was hanging downward.

The last seen of Bonner in Tulsa
was two months ago, when a man
who announced he was a capitalist
from Missouri engaged him to drive
into the country on a hunting trip.
The authorities have this man's name
and are making inquiries about him.

Bonner had no family and was of a
roving disposition, so little attention
was paid to his absence. It attracted
only passing comment and had been
nearly forgotten when the body was
found. From the condition of the body
it had evidently been hanging from
the tree all this time.

In the tree was the nest of a squir-
rel. It is supposed Bonner climbed



Found Hanging in a Tree.

the tree to inspect the nest and in
coming down slipped and with one
foot caught in the forks of a limb,
hung head downward.

A careful investigation of the vi-
cinity shows that the hunter for whom
he was driving might have been ap-
proaching this tree from any one of
several different directions where a
glimpse through the trees would
show him Bonner's head but not his
body. Men who went to the scene cir-
cled around the tree and found sev-
eral places where such a view might
be had.

At a distance of 50 or 75 yards it
can be easily understood that a hun-
ter seeing some strange object hang-
ing from a limb of a tree would fire.
Even if he were thinking of his com-
panion he would not expect to see
him hanging head downward from a
tree.

Bonner had been shot twice in the
head and once in the jaw. The theory
of those who have been working on
the case is that the Missourian when
he found he had lost his driver,
walked back to a railroad station and
left the country. The man supposed
to have done the shooting is a busi-
ness man of considerable property,
who was here looking after some in-
vestments.

Any robbery theory that might sug-
gest itself is disposed of by the rela-
tive financial condition of the two
men. The hackman had nothing,
while the Missourian had plenty of
money.

Bonner's team was found in posses-
sion of a farmer near by. The farmer
said two men came to his place and
left the team, saying they would be
back in a few hours. They never came,
and the farmer has been using the
team in putting in his crop.

The authorities have not considered
arresting the Missourian man, but he
will be asked to make a statement of
the affair. On account of his stand-
ing and the absence of any ground
for suspecting the shooting to be pre-
meditated, the coroner and sheriff
have declined to give the name of the
Missourian. There was no acquaint-
ance between the men prior to the
time Bonner was hired to take the
hunter out into the country.

Rescues Woman From Well.
Oriska, N. D.—To save Miss Marie
Smith from death H. R. Olson was
lowered head downward into a well
22 feet deep and only 18 inches in
diameter and pulled up after he had
held of the woman. The strain was
so great that blood burst through his
chest and left him. Miss Smith fell
into the well accidentally.

BRANDS BLACK HAND
AGENT WITH HOT IRON

BRAVE ITALIAN WOMAN GIVES IN-
TRUDERS A STIFF DOSE OF
THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Scranton, Pa.—When two Italians,
supposed to be Black Hand agents, vi-
sited the home of Antonio P. Piazza, in
Minooka, and informed Mrs. Piazza
that her husband and her whole fam-
ily would be annihilated unless she
paid \$700, they were given a stiff dose
of their own medicine. Mrs. Piazza



Branded with a Flatiron.

was ironing the family wash when the
men entered, and held a flatiron, which
she had just taken from the stove. No
sooner had one of the intruders uttered
his threat than the woman bore down
upon him and pushed him against the
wall. With one hand on the fellow's
neck, she pressed the hot iron against
his cheek and held it there for an in-
stant, in spite of his furious resistance.
When the iron was removed both men
ran screaming from the house, and
Mrs. Piazza collapsed. She declares
that the imprint of the flatiron was
plainly visible on the victim's cheek. It
is probable that he will carry the scar
to his grave.

LOCKED UP IN A STEEL CAGE

For Thirty Years This Insane Illinois
Man Lived in a Garret—Is
Now in Asylum.

Waukegan, Ill.—George Odette, for
30 years bereft of reason and cared
for in a steel cage in the garret of his
mother's home near here until the
mother died recently, was snared with
ropes and taken to an asylum after
the formality of a test of his sanity
was gone through by an examining
board which sat in the garret while
Odette shrieked at them and rattled
the bars of his cage. The commit-
ment to the asylum was made neces-
sary by the death of Odette's mother
at the age of ninety-two years.

For 30 years, since she obtained her
son's release from an asylum after a
short incarceration, she remained
with him, cut off from the world, sel-
dom leaving the garret. She pre-
pared his food and cared for him as
best she could.

A shock from a galvanic battery at
a county fair in Waukegan robbed
young Odette of his reason. The in-
sanity test was made at the request



Odette in His Cage.

of Ambrose Odette, a brother of the
insane man. The prisoner was nude
during the hearing. His beard, blood-
stained and matted, hung nearly to
his knees, and his face and body bore
marks of frequent struggles against
the bars of his cell.

False Teeth in Stomach.
Pittsburg, Pa.—R. E. Wilson, twenty-
eight years old, of East Pittsburg,
was taken to the hospital with five
false teeth and a portion of the bridge
work in his stomach. While eating
supper the bridge-work broke and the
teeth and bridge-work were swallowed.
They lodged in the esophagus and
caused a severe coughing fit.
They were later forced into the stom-
ach.

Pipe Blows Off Man's Nose.
York, Pa.—A dynamite cap which
exploded in the pipe he was smoking
blew off the nose of John B. Kone, a
Chanceford township man, and put
out his right eye. Kone carried his
tobacco loose in his pocket. He had
been carrying about a dynamite cap
also, and it is supposed that he ac-
cidentally stuffed the cap into his pipe
with the tobacco.

EX-CONVICT DAZED
UPON HIS RELEASE

AFTER 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT
HE COMES FORTH INTO A
STRANGE WORLD.

IS A MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE

Discovers Greater Changes Than Any
Seen by the Mythical Sleeper—Autos
Confuse Him and Towering Sky-
scrapers Frighten the Man.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Andrew Toth, par-
doned by Gov. John K. Tener, has stepped
back into the world after an ab-
sence of 20 years in prison for a
crime of which he was proved inno-
cent. After the big iron gate of the
Western penitentiary closed behind
him he gasped and panted when he
took his first breath of the air of lib-
erty.

It was all new to him—new sounds
fell on his ears, new sights greeted his
eyes. He paused when he beheld the
changed world about him. If it were
not for the hope of seeing his aged
wife in Hungary he said he would re-
turn gladly through the gate to pass
the rest of his days within the grim
walls of the prison. Toth's four sons,
now middle-aged, embraced him when
he stepped out of the warden's office.
They were children when he left them
to serve his sentence of life imprison-
ment for the murder of Michael Quinn,
a watchman at Edgar Thomson steel
works in Braddock, New Year's night,
1891. A crowd in Sterling street in-
sisted on shaking hands with Toth
when he emerged from the peniten-
tiary with his sons and his attorney,
Edward S. Goehring.

When Toth boarded a street car he
examined it curiously. It wasn't like
the little cars he had known before
he went to prison. On the way to the
city he expressed surprise at every-
thing he saw. His expressions of
wonder and amazement were childlike.
He had been hidden from the world



Dazed by What He Sees.

for practically the same period of Rip
Van Winkle's mythical sleep, and the
changes which Rip was supposed to
see were no greater than those that
filled the wondering eyes of Toth. Ut-
ter bewilderment possessed him when
he walked up Fifth avenue to Attorney
Goehring's office in the Frick building.
He raised his eyes curiously in looking
at the walls of the skyscrapers, and
seemed to be afraid to glance at their
full height. Automobiles darted about
him and his amazement increased.
When he went out of the world in 1891
boys were riding bicycles, but the au-
tomobile had not been introduced. "Joy
riding" then was confined to a trip on
the "double deckers" on the old Fifth
avenue cable line. When the Frick
building elevator car shot upward the
aged man shuddered.

During his long confinement Toth's
religious devotion stood him in good
stead. He prayed constantly that he
might be freed of the charge of murder.
He put aside the sacrifice of his
life, the tortures of a living death in
the prison and the bodily discomforts
which he suffered. He sought solace
in prayer and his faith was so kindled
that he lived on in eternal hope that
the truth would come out and that he
would be released. Toth said he
didn't care for himself—he could en-
dure any suffering, but he wanted to
remove the taint from his name, for
his children's sake, and he longed to
return to his wife. After about ten
days with his sons—Andrew, Stephen,
John, Michael—in Braddock, he will
sail for his fatherland and pass the
remainder of his days with his help-
meet.

A bill will be introduced in the leg-
islature to award \$10,000 to Toth, and
Andrew Carnegie directed his pension
fund agents to investigate Toth's case
and make a report as quickly as pos-
sible. Toth was employed in the Car-
negie mills in 1891.

Whistle Chokes Child.
Johnstown, Pa.—Emma Karacen,
aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Karacen of this city, swal-
lowed a small whistle on her way
home from school and choked to death
in a short time.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Hopkinsville Read-
ers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches
and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's
disease follow.

The statement below shows you a
certain cure.

Richard Mills, of Cadiz, Ky., says:
"I know that Doan's Kidney Pills
are a most effective and thoroughly
reliable remedy for kidney trouble.
An extreme lameness across my back
bothered me for a long time and
when stooping or arising from a
chair, I suffered intensely. My kid-
neys were weak and at times the se-
cretions from these organs caused me
great annoyance. Upon a friend's
advice, I procured a supply of Doan's
Kidney Pills and began using them
I was surprised and delighted with
the results received. Before I had
taken the contents of the second
box, I was free from kidney trouble
and I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

NOT WARNED BY HER PEARLS

Empress Eugenie Did Not Profit by
Superstition Attaching to Her
Bridal Necklace.

Various are the superstitions at-
tached to precious stones, and the
prognostication of the lady who com-
mented on the Empress Eugenie's
bridal pearls has certainly ample jus-
tification in later years.

"It was a Spanish lady," says Jane
T. Stoddard in her biography, "who
as she admired the pearl necklace worn
by the youthful sovereign quoted with
melancholy foreboding that proverb of
her country, 'The pearls which women
wear on their wedding day are a sym-
bol of the tears which they will shed.'"

"I think it is Maeterlinck who says
somewhere that luck really means the
possession of a sixth sense which
warns one of coming disaster or dan-
ger. The Empress Eugenie must surely
have been possessed of the faculty,
though alas! she did not profit by it.
"Strangely enough the empress' first
act after her marriage showed that her
mind was brooding on images of death
and sorrow. At the beginning of her
honeymoon at St. Cloud she asked Na-
poleon to drive her to Versailles and
there she inspected with mournful in-
terest the rooms of Marie Antoinette
in the Little Trianon.
"On returning to Paris the imper-
ial pair visited the Archives Nation-
ales and read Marie Antoinette's last
letter, written from the Conciergerie
on the morning of her execution. Eu-
genia in later years made a collection
of relics belonging to the hapless
queen."

Many ills come from impure blood.
Can't have pure blood with faulty
digestion, lazy liver and sluggish
bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters
strengthens stomach, bowels and
liver, and purifies the blood.

They Knew—the Little Dears!
With reference to Sir Almoth
Wright's opinion that, from a hy-
gienic point of view, washing is an
evil, it is interesting to note that chil-
dren have always shown a wonderful
instinct in this respect.

After a heavy meal, take a couple
of Doan's Regulents, and give your
stomach, liver and bowels the help
they will need. Regulents bring easy,
regular passage of the bowels.

Bound to Be Discovered.
If a man is really reliable he doesn't
have to devote much of his time to ex-
ploding that virtue; you are watched
pretty closely, whether you know it or
not.—Atchison Globe

Itching, torturing skin eruptions,
disfigure, annoy, drive one wild.
Doan's Ointment brings back relief
and lasting cures. Fifty cents at
any drug store.

Lucky Prima Donna.
It is, indeed, a lucky prima donna
who can have her artistic proficiency
measured by the amount of jewelry
she wears.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas'
Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, ear-
ache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruise-
s, scalds. Stops any pain.

Londoners Have Sweet Tooth.
London uses 50,000 tons of sugar an-
nually for jam making.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NO USE FOR WALKING STICK

Average American, in Hustle of Life,
Has No Time for Un-
sary Cargo.

Now that we are reminded of it, we
realize that the great American peo-
ple are seldom seen to possess a
walking stick. "It's a small thing,"
writes an essayist in a morning paper,
"the absence of the walking stick, but
it belongs to the American motto,
never, in the hustle of life, carry un-
necessary cargo."

The idea is, of course, fantastic
with the fantasy of transporting com-
mon sense. The hustle of life surely
extends to travel in the case of a na-
tion which would consider itself de-
graded if it spent longer than a week
in a complete journey through Euro-
pe; and when Americans travel they
are the last to deny themselves the
luxury of an extra bit of luggage be-
cause it happens to be unnecessary.
It is common knowledge that they go
on loading the liner with trunks until
the company's officials say "Stop." If
only to collect so many more steam-
ship and hotel labels to add to their
already bloated store of these
trophies.

No. The walking stick is a matter
purely of personal choice. Most
Americans chance to feel no need for
a walking stick whereas we do. That
is how the thing stands. When it
comes to a walking stick the world
must be considered individually. The
physical weakness is quite likely to
have a taste for a gigantic club; the
enormously powerful man who snaps
his Sandow developer before break-
fast as though it were a piece of cot-
ton may select for a walking stick the
thinnest shred of malacca that money
can buy.—London Globe.

WEEK-END RATES

To Dawson Springs and Ceru-
lean Springs, Ky.

The Illinois Central will sell round-
trip tickets to the above places at
rate of one fare for the round-trip,
beginning Saturday May 13th and
on each Saturday and Sunday there-
after up to and including Sunday,
October 15, 1911. Tickets good for
returning Monday following date.
For further information call ticket
agent.

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

Operators Held to Account.
In France the operators of aero-
planes are held responsible for dam-
age done to persons or property when
coming to the earth. In two cases
such operators have been found guilty
of homicide and punished, although
the punishment was not as great as
that for other forms of the same crime.

For Hogs and Sheep

Use Lion's Imported En-
glish Dip for all external
parasites, scab and foot rot.
Use Lion's Remedy for all
internal parasites.

J. B. WALKER,
Sales Agent.

Kitchen Convenience.
A half dozen thumb-tacks, such as
are used by artists and architects, will
prevent the oilcloth on kitchen tables
from slipping. Three along the front
edge of a table and the same number
in back keeps it secure and smooth.

A Cash Offer.

The Kentuckian has made a special
clubbing rate with The Memphis
Weekly Commercial Appeal by
which we will furnish both papers
for one year for the very low sub-
scription price of \$2.25. The Com-
mercial Appeal is one of the largest
and best papers in the South, and
we hope to receive many new sub-
scriptions on this offer: \$2.25 cash
for both papers.

AD. MAN WANTED.

A good ad. setter and make-up
man can get a job in this office. Give
recommendations.

For Radium Baths.
At St. Joachimsthal, Bohemia, where
the Austrian government has its ra-
dium laboratory, a large bathing estab-
lishment is being erected for baths in
the radio-active water taken from the
pitchblende mine there.

USE Lion's Improved
Rust Proof Combination hog
and sheep dipping tank, in
dipping your hogs and sheep.

J. B. WALKER,
Sales Agent.

Dyes Give Life to Furs.
Dyed furs retain their color longer
than skins which have not been dyed.